



## Economic Growth Region 9

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# Make your move toward a more skilled workforce by applying for a Training Acceleration Grant (TAG)

### **What is TAG?**

A Training Acceleration Grant through the Indiana Department of Workforce Development is an opportunity for Indiana businesses to earn up to \$200,000 in grant funds. With this, companies can train their existing workforce in a variety of different fields.

### **What are TAG's benefits?**

- Employers choose the trainees, the training provider and the type of training.
- Employers can also choose when and where the training will take place.
- Employers may be eligible for more than one grant.
- Grants can pay for tuition, contract services, books, lab fees, and technology fees.

### **Are there guidelines?**

- TAG beneficiaries must be Indiana businesses, with no outstanding tax liabilities.
- TAG training must result in an industry or nationally recognized credential.
- TAG training must meet one of the core objectives:
  1. Increase personal income for Hoosier workers.
  2. Promote small business growth.
  3. Foster job retention and growth.
  4. Close skill gaps identified through an Indiana Department of Workforce Development WorkKeys™ assessment.

### **How do I find out more?**

- Contact a business consultant, who will answer any questions and share other programs offered in your regional WorkOne offices.
- Visit <http://www.in.gov/dwd/2698.htm> where more information is available.
- Call the TAG hotline at 1-800-465-4616.

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